

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The stifling of competition that would result from the proposed rules is a threat to our democratic institutions. At some point, we must say no to unbridled corporate greed. My cable bill is easily the one I resent the most. It keeps increasing, with no end in sight. If and when I receive bad service, there is no competitor to turn to. These rules would only enhance the corporate consolidation and domination that cause the problem. The FCC should serve the public, not corporate elites.